

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$142,938.61
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds Securities, etc.....	2,339.93
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,900.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Banks.....	1,500.00
Cash and Exchange.....	33,122.47
Total.....	\$189,846.01

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,606.21
Deposits.....	94,704.13
Rediscounts.....	26,535.67
Bills Payable.....	15,000.00
Total.....	\$189,846.01

First and Only National Bank in Little River County.

Oldest Bank in Little River County.

PROHIBITION SPEECHES FINE

Judge J. T. Cowling, Hon. A. D. Ba-
Laney and Prof. I. W. Holmes Make
Strong Talks on Prohi Law.

The prohibition service, which was held at the Methodist church Sunday night, all the churches co-operating, was largely attended. An organization to handle the campaign in this county in opposition to the pending anti-prohibition bill to be voted on in November, was partly perfected. S. C. Reynolds was elected chairman of the executive committee and he will select the committee. T. B. Cook presided over the meeting. Rev. Rev. W. T. Sullivan read a passage of scripture and Rev. F. P. Doak lead the prayer. The music for the evening was especially good.

Judge Cowling Makes Address

Judge J. T. Cowling made the opening speech, which was a powerful expose and explanation of the proposed so-called local option act. Judge Cowling said that the act was proposed by the men who expected to make money out of the whiskey business. In order to enlist the aid of the voters in passing the measure they had selected a plausible and high sounding name of "Local Self Government." He said that this argument was most deceptive, as the bill meant everything but local option. It was supposed that the bill would abolish the state wide act. A reading of the bill revealed what it really was.

It wiped out every prohibition act that had ever been enacted by any legislature the three mile act, the ten mile act, the going act, and all others. Should Little River county go wet whiskey could be sold in Ashdown on every block even should every man and woman in the town oppose it. The same would be true of Foreman.

A petition with only ten per cent of the voters of the county would force the county judge to call an election in ten days. If he refused he would be guilty of a felony and sent to the penitentiary. They could call an election in this way every 30 days, every month in the year until the voters became weary of going to the polls and the county would go wet.

If the county went wet the other side could not call an election for two years. He said that under the old law the saloon was controlled by the state; under this law the state would be at the mercy of the saloon. Under its provision an official violating its provisions was guilty of a felony, while a violation of the whiskey law by a blind tiger or otherwise would be guilty only of a misdemeanor and finable.

It would allow women to sell whiskey. Every one knows what kind of women would engage in the business. Every resort would have its bar, a thing never tolerated before.

The law would make it possible for a distillery to be operated anywhere on every acre of our soil without paying one cent of license, either for making or selling so far as the state was concerned.

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LIVE STOCK CLUB MET

Met at First National Bank Saturday Afternoon.

The live stock people met in the directors' room of the First National Bank of this city Saturday afternoon and discussed the proposition of buying a number of blooded bulls for the various neighborhood. It is very likely that different breeds will be used, as each have favorites. The next meeting was set for Saturday week at same place for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the meantime the proposition will be talked up in the various neighborhoods by those who were present.

ASHDOWN BOY DISCHARGED

Edward Freeman of National Guards Gets Honorable Discharge.

Deming, N. M.,—Several members of the Arkansas Guards have been given on honorable discharge from the service on account of dependent relatives. They are as follows: Edward Freeman, Ashdown, Leslie Vance, Fort Smith.

NEGRO KILLED AT RED BLUFF

Woman in the Case; A. W. Nelson
Shoots Geo. Gibson Friday Even-
ing; Will Plead Self Defense.

Friday evening, A. W. Nelson shot and fatally wounded Geo. Gibson at the Nelson home near Red Bluff, 12 miles east of here. Both were negroes. Gibson died Friday night from a wound through the intestines. According to the witnesses the killing occurred at Nelson's front gate. Gibson, who was married, had been keeping a negro girl, relative of Nelson at his home. The girl became afraid of him and went to Nelson's. Gibson came over Friday, they say, declaring that he would take her back or kill the whole Nelson family. They were disputing at the gate when Nelson arrived, having been away from home. Gibson reached for his gun, which was by the gate, but Nelson beat him to it and shot first. Nelson gave up to the officers.

JOHN C. JOHNSON DIES

Well Known Citizen of Richmond
Passed Away Saturday Morning.

John C. Johnson of Richmond died at his home at Richmond Saturday morning at 1 o'clock from typhoid fever. He has been ill for some time and it had been known for several days that his condition was critical. His wife, who survived him, had only recently recovered from a long illness. The funeral and burial took place at Richmond Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Masonic order in the presence of a large number of friends.

The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Johnson was born and reared at Mineral Springs by his grandfather, the Rev. B. G. Johnson, who in his day was one of the best known of the Arkansas pioneer Methodist preachers. He had lived in Little River county for many years and at the time of his death was about 40 years of age. For many years and at different times he had served as deputy sheriff of the county during the Sanderson incumbency and later under A. T. Collins. He was known and liked all over the county. He was modest, unassuming and unwavering in his duty. He had many friends, who will hear of his death with sadness.

SAVES REMAINDER OF MEN

Members of Antarctic Expedition Arrive at Punta Arenas, Chili.

Punta Arenas, Chili, Sept. 3.—Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton has rescued the members of his Antarctic expedition who were marooned on Elephant Island.

Shackleton returned here today with his men safe and well on board the rescue ship Yelcho.

Sir Ernest Shackleton left Punta Arenas, August 26, with the ship Yelcho for a third attempt to rescue his men marooned on Elephant Island.

After the failure of his Antarctic expedition, Shackleton, with five members of his crew managed to reach Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on May 31. Twenty-two others of the crew were left on Elephant Island on April 9. The first attempt to rescue these men was made in June and the second attempt in July, both failing on account of the ice.

Lieut. Shackleton's exploring expedition ended last October when his ship, the Endurance, was crushed in a Weddell ice floe. The ship remained together and drifted until amid-winter when Shackleton and his party landed on Elephant Island in the South Shetland group. The explorer left a week later in a small boat with five of his men, leaving 22 behind. The expedition had for its object the crossing of the Antarctic from Weddell sea to Ross sea.

PENSION VOUCHERS HERE

County Clerk Has Received 96 Vouchers for Little River People.

Clerk Chas. H. Park has received the Confederate pension vouchers for the number that is to be given to people in this county. There are 96 in number.



Your Crop Proceeds

THERE are two ways to deposit your crop proceeds in this bank. The

One,—in a Check Account,—safe, convenient and accurate.

THE OTHER,—in a Certificate of Deposit,—safe, convenient and profitable. We pay 4 per cent on Certificates which mature in either six months or a year.

If more convenient you can deposit a part in both ways and take advantage of our modern facilities for handling your entire financial business.

ARKANSAS STATE BANK

Ashdown, - - - Arkansas

MONEY TO LOAN ASHDOWN PROPERTY OWNERS

OUR COMPANY has been in business for more than a quarter of a century and our trust is too old and honorable to promise things we cannot do. We do not compel you to have your friends sign your bond before you can secure a loan from us. We Trust you. Neither do you have to have stock in our company nor pay three months in advance, as you must do in a Home Company. Our rate of interest is lower and our monthly payments smaller. It will pay you to see me before placing your loan elsewhere.

"YOU GET ALL YOU BORROW."

CLYDE H. PHILLIPS

Office in Sanderson Building.

Reference: Arkansas State Bank; First National Bank.

COTTON

Don't sell your cotton until you see me. In the market every day of the year.

R. W. Turquette

Agent for Lesser Goldman Cotton Co.

School Sale

at

W. L. Lindsay's

Saturday, Sept. 9

Anything in Clothing and
Shoes for Boys and Girls

W. L. Lindsay

The Right Place

Ashdown, Ark.

WRITE THE "AD" NOW!

Don't wait until you exhaust every other method of renting your spare room. There's no reason in the world why the News' Want Ads should be the last means you should try.

FRISCO TIME TABLE

East bound leaves	7:30 p. m.
West bound leaves	8:30 a. m.
East bound, leaves	11:58 a. m.
West bound leaves	4:53 p. m.

Now on Display

at our store the Newest Styles in

Ladies Skirts

Fancy Silk, also Fancy Wool Plaids

Fern Waists for Ladies in seal sack, size guaranteed price each,

\$1.00

Fall Models in
American Lady Corsets

New Line of Ribbons in Fancy and Solid colors.

Some special Fancies at 25c per yd. A guaranteed school for Boys and Girls.

Visit our store before buying, you will profit by doing so.

ROSENZWEIG'S

—LEADER IN STYLE—

ALLIES ELATED OVER GAINS

Advances Between Ginchy and the
Somme Are Stubbornly Held.

Continuing their terrific attack north and south of the Somme river in France, the Anglo-French forces have again captured important German positions. South of the Somme the village of Soyecourt and part of the village of Vermandevillers have been captured, while more important still, the French have made fresh progress east of the village of Forest, which lies one and one-half miles southeast of the railroad town of Comblès—a gain which, with the capture of Guillemont Sunday, outflanked Comblès and apparently renders it untenable. More than 5,000 Germans have been captured during the last two days. On the British right wing progress is reported north of Fallemont farm, while a German counter attack northwest of Mouquet farm was repulsed. In the Verdun sector, Paris records a fresh gain near Fleury. Berlin in admitting the claims of British and French successes in the fighting of Sunday in the Somme region, says the battling over the 18-mile front from Beaumont to the Somme was of the greater ferocity. The Germans held their ground at Thiepval north of Pozieres and near Ginchy, but lost Ginchy and Guillemont village and wood, altogether a counter attack of the Germans won back a portion of Ginchy.

There is heavy fighting on the front in Russia, west and southwest of Lutsk and north of Zborow and near

Brzezany, in Galicia, with the Russians the aggressors. Petrograd denies the assertion of Berlin that the Russians obtained only local successes near Brzezany, and says the Russians won a victory over the Teutons here and took 2,641 prisoners. In the Carpathian region, according to Petrograd, the Russians have captured an entire series of heights and are advanced to the Hungarian frontier.

All along the Transylvania front the Rumanians continue to press their advantage against the Austro-Hungarians. Here they have captured additional towns and now are said to be bombarding the towns of Hermannstadt which is second in importance only to Kronstadt. The German and Bulgarian forces are attacking along the entire front between Dobrudja and Bulgaria. Near Koemar, Berlin reports the Rumanians were driven back with the loss of 700 men taken prisoners.

In Albania, the Italians east of Avlona have taken the villages of Kutar and Brizar and Monte Gradist.

Berlin admits the loss of an airship the night of September 2. It is probable that this was the Zeppelin which London reported was brought down during the raid on the west coast of England Saturday night.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

Short—15.75 to 16 cents.
Seed—\$37 per ton.